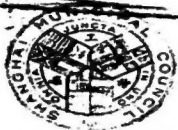


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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Commandant, SVC

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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No. *1002*

Date *Feb 23rd*

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Sir,

Some pawnshop companies, which have branches in Nanking and Shanghai have removed valuables from the former City to the latter as it is thought by some people in Nanking that the soldiers will get out of hand and loot the city.

With reference to my report of yesterday's date saying that General Fong had instructed General Yang to make ready to send 2,000 troops to Szechuan, it is now reported that the latter General has sent a reply to the former explaining the importance of Shanghai and the activity of the rebels in this port. General Yang also points out the advisability of maintaining the military forces in Shanghai at their present strength, and asks for further instructions. General Lu, Deputy Military Governor, has sent a similar telegram direct to Peking.

On the night of the 21st inst a cruiser took four 7.5 cm. guns on board at the Arsenal and left for Nanking at 3 a.m. 22nd instant.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. H. Mustine

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

*Enclosed on inst. Feb 23
Per. by C.D.*